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125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

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nov 7

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ST ANDREW'S DAY

Grand Banquet at the Driard last Evening—Large Gathering.

Speeches Delivered on the Occasion—A Cheering Outlook.

The Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonia Societies celebrated their 28th anniversary of the natal day of Auld Scotia's patron saint by a dinner at the Driard Hotel, at which there were present about eighty gentlemen. The President of the Societies, John Boyd, Esq., occupied the chair, supported on his right by Mayor Ritbet, Edwin Johnson, J. F., John Grant, M. P. P., Dr. Milne, A. R. Gray, Peter Leech, City Engineer, James Hutcheson, Councillors Braden, Robertson, Smith and Thomas Dunn, on his left were the Honorable Mr. Smithe, Premier; John Kurtz, President of the Pioneer Society; C. E. Redfern, E. G. Prior, I. Oppenheimer, James Fell and others. The first vice-chair was occupied by Wm. Lorimer, Vice-President, while James Russell, 2nd Vice-President discharged the duties of the 2nd vice-chair. Each of these gentlemen were supported by office bearers and members of the society. Around the tables were observed many of our prominent business men. The tables presented an attractive appearance, laden with many good things and the choicest viands of the season. The chieftain of the pudding race, the reeking haggis, of which Burns wrote:

"Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the puddin race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,

likewise graced the table and partaken of with much acceptance. The haggis was prepared by Mr. Peter Jamieson, steward of the Royal Hospital. The following is

THE MENU CARD.

SOUP.
Scotch Mutton Broth, etc.
FISH.
Salmon, Genevie.
ENTREES.
Pates a la Montglas, Lamb Cutlets with Green Peas.
COLD MEATS.
Ham, Tongues with Capes Jelly.
ROAST.
Ribs of Beef,—Leg of Mutton, Stuffed Turkeys with Truffles, Capon de, Duck, Grouse and Quails, all stuffed.
ENTREMETS.
Champagne Jellies, Blanc Manges.
DESSERT.
Assorted Cakes, etc., Scotch Haggis.

While the several courses were being served the string band, under the leadership of Prof. Haynes, discoursed appropriate Scotch airs.

Full justice having been done to the excellent dinner provided by Messrs. Rohen & Hartz, the President announced that he had received letters, apologizing for their absence, from Dr. Helmcken, who enclosed his annual subscription of $5 to the funds of the society; from the Rev. R. Stephen, the societies chaplain who was out of the city; from the Lieutenant-Governor; U. S. Consul Sweeny, who referred to the recent death of Vice-President Hendricks, and whose funeral takes place to-day. No reply had been received from Admiral Seymour or his suite. He then opened the regular toast list by proposing the Queen; the band playing the national anthem; then Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of the Royal Family; music, God bless the Prince of Wales.

Mr. William Lorimer, from the 1st vice chair, in proposing the President of the United States, said that last year a similar pleasing duty had devolved upon him. He regretted the reason that prevented the presence of Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul-elect, as must every one present. The neighboring republic was a great and progressive country; they were a people after our own selves, spoke the same language and sprang from the same mother. He bespoke for the toast a cordial reception, which was responded to enthusiastically. The Star Spangled Banner being played by the band.

From the 2nd vice Mr. James Russell gave His Excellency the Governor-General and Marchioness of Lansdowne. He alluded to the recent visit to this city of the Governor-General, his ancestry, his relation to one of Scott ad's fairest songstress'—the Baroness Nairne, authoress of many Scottish ballads, such as the Land O' the Leal, the Laird O' Cockpen, Caller Herren', &c., and the services he had rendered his country under a Liberal administration. Music, Hail to the Chief.

His Worship, Mayor Ritbet, in proposing the toast of the Lieut.-Governor, said many of those present were familiar with His Honor and he was sure the toast would be responded to in the most cordial manner. The band, The Englishman.

Dr. Milne proposed The Clergy in a neat speech. He contrasted the difference between the city and country clergymen and the difficulties each had to contend with. In the history of the Scottish reformation the name of John Knox would remain forever as the moving spirit of that great work, which had been instrumental in bringing about so vast a change in that country. Dr. Chalmers was next alluded to as were also Drs. Duff and Moffatt, the fathers of all missionary work; Dr. Livingstone and many others, whose impress on their country's history was as indelible as were its grand mountains. Their influence were for the good and elevation of mankind. The doctor in concluding his remarks recited a very appropriate quotation from Goldsmith, being that poet's eulogy on the clergy. Old Hundred was played by the band and joined in by the gentlemen present.

Mr. James Fell responded to the toast. He said that although he might differ from the clergy in their tenets and doctrines, he gave them the credit of being sincere according to their light. The theology of 20 years ago was not the theology of to-day. The young and coming generations would read for themselves. He believed the day was not far off when his church—the universal church—would embrace within its broad folds the members of every sect throughout the world. He was convinced that already in our schools our boys and girls were becoming close readers and thinking for themselves.

Mr. James Russell, in a pathetic manner sang Hamilton Corbett's Farewell to Scotland—a song introducing many favorite ballads of the Land O'Cakes.

Mr. A. R. Gray proposed the press and in doing so paid a compliment to the press of the city. He said that the press of to-day was an aggressive one. Wherever there were conflicts either on land or water there was to be found a press representative sharing in the dangers and glories of the hour. He thought that if the local press avoided personalities their efforts would be appreciated in a greater degree. With the private dealings of each newspaper editor the public had nothing to do and cared even less. Everything considered, however, he gave the local press every credit for its laudable efforts in advancing the material welfare and prosperity of the city and province generally.—Hand-Bid me discourse.

Messrs. McLagan, of THE TIMES; McDowell, of the *Post*; Munn, of the *Standard*; and Evans, of the *Colonist*, made suitable responses.

Mr. John Robertson proposed the Army, Navy and Volunteers in a few appropriate remarks. The Red, White and Blue was played by the band and joined in the chorus by all present.

Captain Prior, on behalf of the volunteers replied, as did also Sergeant McCandlish, who paid a deserved compliment to Captain Prior's popularity with his men.

Loud calls were made for Mr. McClinton, who although an American citizen now was a Scotchman by birth. He gave instances in which the American and British flags had served the lives of the soldiery of each country; recounted the many valorous deeds of fame and glory recorded of Scotia's sons in ancient and modern conflicts. The 42nd Highlanders, the famous "Black Watch," and 78th Highlanders, whose bravery at Waterloo had commanded the admiration of the world, were specially mentioned. A British square had never been broken. He gloried in being a Scotchman, for his country had produced men, soldiers, equal to the bravest of the brave.

Councillor W. A. Robertson had served under an alien flag. His officers and comrades in arms were Scotchmen. It was not necessary to say anything of the heroic deeds recorded of Britain's soldiers, they were matters of history. He paid a graceful tribute to the Canadian volunteers who had so greatly distinguished themselves recently in the Northwest. To stand up as a target to be shot at required a greater amount of bravery than even in regular battle array, where one forgot his danger in the excitement. Should occasion ever require it, he was satisfied our local volunteers would give a good account of themselves, and do their whole duty.

Mr. M. Pickens in proposing the Dominion Senate and Commons, was somewhat severe in his criticisms on the conduct and the line of policy generally pursued by our parliamentarians. He charged them with serving their own selfish, mercenary ends, rather than the public good. He hoped that in future they would see to it that only men well known for their probity and honesty of purpose would be entrusted with their suffrages. He referred to the C. P. R. and the Island railway as gigantic monopolies, and that the public domain had been squandered in support of these. Band—Bonnie Dundee.

Mr. James Hutcheson, in proposing the Local Government and Legislature, said that however they might differ in opinion as to a whole party should control our destinies he was certain each endeavoured to do that which to them appeared to be right and in the best interest of the country. Music, Galla Water.

Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier, in rising to respond was received with applause. He did not take the compliment as one to himself or his government but one to the government of the Province whether controlled by himself, Mr. Beaven or any other gentlemen. A year ago when he was addressing a gathering similar to the present, the newspapers were discussing the probability of traffic being brought this way from the Orient. One journal (meaning the *Colonist*) had proposed the idea of its ever amounting to anything even if all came by our doors. Since then that journal had changed its tune and now believed that the trade would be of considerable magnitude. For himself he never had any doubt on the subject. The rails on the C. P. R. had now been joined, and it had been demonstrated how rapidly freight could be transported from ocean to ocean. The consummation of the railway was looked forward to with fears and doubts. Many would be discharged, labor would be scarce and large numbers out of employment. The time had been completed, but he was not aware that very many were idle; they had drifted into other employments. He was in a position to state that the completion of the line would bring to the province increased prosperity. In the past successive governments had found it a difficult matter to make its ends meet; these days he hoped had passed, and for the recent discoveries of rich gold fields in the interior had directed increased interest to the development of our mines. The Granite Creek mines were a reality, beyond a doubt very rich. The Big Bend country, of which as yet he had heard but little, was certain to be the scene of great activity shortly. There a large mining camp would be located, Eastern capitalists were coming in, and now that supplies could be transported at reasonable rates he was satisfied an era of prosperity was about to dawn on us such as we did not anticipate. Cariboo had been rich, but it was not so accessible as many of the new camps that were rising up. Quartz mining would become a permanent, legitimate business, and result in a great benefit to the province. So far as transportation charges were concerned, he instanced the article of salt, which was so necessary in mining, costing but ½c. per lb. here, while in Cariboo the cost was 10c. per lb. All this would be changed next year. The C. P. R. route was certain to attract freight, as it was the shortest and most direct route from Hongkong, Canton and Yokohama to Liverpool and London. This would be a great boon to this province. He was certain that a bright era of unwonted prosperity was dawning upon us.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., likewise responded on behalf of the Legislature. For himself he would say that his every act was with the best interests of British Columbia at heart. He believed every member of the legislature was actuated by a similar desire. The province had every reason to be proud of the advancement it had made during the past ten years. As legislators, they found it necessary to enact new laws, to change and amend old and defective ones. To look for perfection at their hands would be useless, for it could not be found—for like others they were human and occasionally erred, but not intentionally. On the whole he thought our legislators were a decent lot of fellows. That bad and selfish men were amongst them he did not believe. Differences of opinion were found to exist, and this he believed was to be expected if it was necessary to have men to watch the actions of the government and its legislation. This was a well understood principle that prevailed wherever responsible government was enjoyed by the people.

Chas. A. J. Smith, in a neat, complimentary speech, gave the Bench and Bar. Mr. Edwin Johnson, police and stipendiary magistrate, responded. He testified to the cordial relations that prevailed between the bench and the bar, and felt that it had a salutary influence. There was a gentleman present, one of their own kith and kin, that could do greater justice to the subject than he could. He thought the efforts the bench and the bar were putting forth were recognized and appreciated by society generally.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates also responded. He observed that they appreciated the toast. Many of them likewise believed in law for they were at law with some one. To his profession this was what they wished for it put money into their pockets. He would not detain them for it was a well known fact that lawyers did not talk for talk sake, but for pay. Band—Money in both pockets.

Mr. McLagan gave the Mayor and Council. He complimented Victoria on her financial position and the success that had attended the efforts of the present Council, and thought they would be able to give a good account of their stewardship at the end of the year.

Mayor Ritbet in rising to respond was received with cheers. He acknowledged the toast, asserting that he had endeavoured during his term of office to discharge the duties of his office without the fear or favor of any one else. He was conscious of his many shortcomings, but he had done his best for the city's interests.

Coun. J. A. Smith said that so far as James Bay Ward was concerned he had endeavoured to render it full justice and believed he had redeemed the pledges he made the electors before they polled their votes for him.

Coun. W. A. Robertson recited the qualifications necessary in men presenting themselves for the suffrages of the electors. He believed the time was near at hand when councillors would have to be paid, because men, and especially working men, could not afford the time necessary to discharge the duties of councillor in an efficient manner. The city was developing and expanding rapidly and it was necessary to secure officers to superintend our streets and highways, the sewerage and such like work. The incoming Council would find much requiring its attention. Not withstanding all they have accomplished, there were those who stated that this year's Council was a worse one than its predecessor; this had been the case for the last fifteen years with each succeeding Council. If the first Council was a good one, the present one must be a very bad one.

Coun. Braden also acknowledged the toast in a few neat and appropriate remarks. Knowing that he had done right he could not help what outsiders said or charged them with. It was easy to find fault, but it was another matter to suggest an improvement.

Coun. Grant, also, in a few words, acknowledged the compliment paid the Mayor and Council.

The band played, the Barring o' the Door while the toast was being drank.

Honorable Mr. Smithe proposed the toast of the Saint Andrew's and Caledonia societies, pressing the same with a few appropriate remarks—music—None but Highland Bonnets.

President Boyd said that last year he had prepared himself to deliver a long speech. This year he had made no preparation. The first St. Andrew's meeting was held in John Gorrie's, Yates street, in 1859. There were but a few members of the society, and fewer still present at their first dinner. Since then great changes had taken place in Victoria. With the growth of the city the society grew. He would like to see other national societies, such as St. George's and St Patrick's. Scotchmen were not gamblers, else they would complain of their country being ignored, as it had been since the union of 1707. Great Britain and Ireland, but no mention of Scotland.

Mr. Donald McKay—In the name of God &c.

Mr. Thomas Bassell, in his inimitable style, gave the Sister Societies. He made a graceful allusion to the reception given the members by their New Westminster brethern last September, and paid that Society a deserved compliment for its cordial hospitality. To night wherever there were Scotchmen they were celebrating the day as we were here. To the Pioneer Society of this city he paid a deserved tribute of praise.

Mr. John Kurtz in his response on behalf of the Pioneers, sincerely thanked the company for the kind and hearty manner in which the toast was given to the Society, of which he had the honor of being the President. He took particular pleasure in responding to the sentiment "Sister Societies," as the objects of our organizations are identical, or nearly so. To care for the sick, help the needy, to cultivate social intercourse and to keep alive and overgreen the memories of your native heath and kin. The Pioneers endeavor to do all the good they can to advance the interests and perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy and enterprise, induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of a new colony. You, at your festive board, said he, with haggis, song and story, rehearsed the history of your country's glory; whilst we, as Pioneers of '52 and '62, relight the fires of Cariboo, and telling stories which, like dreams, bring memories of *auld* haggis—pork and beans.

Coun. W. A. Robertson in a brief practical speech, gave the commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and mining interests. He was sorry the hour was so far advanced, for the toast was an important one, as it meant every industry in which this province was interested. We required more capitalists, and this class, he now believed, would come, since our great national highway was completed. Band—To the West.

Mr. Adam Innes, a member of the New Westminster society, was pleased to be present that evening, and on behalf of his society thanked the company for the toast.

Mr. James Deans, the society's bard, before proposing the Land o' Cakes read his annual poems; one being an ode to the "Gude Scottish Parritch," and the other in honor of St. Andrew's Society. Band—Scots Wha Hae.

Mr. John Ross briefly proposed Scotchmen wherever they may be found, and that was to said all over the world. Music, Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., in proposing the Land we Live in, said the toast was one of the utmost importance. It might not be surrounded by the same halo of sentiment as the toast of "our native land" but it contained a combination of realities, which ought to carry us beyond sentiment, inasmuch as, if it is placed was ale fire and Our feelings toward a country which supports and protects our domestic circle should be of the warmest character, and ought to imbue us with a sentiment more far-reaching than that of blind patriotism. Patriotism was very well as far as it went, but it will not keep the wolf from the door, neither does it provide us with creature comforts. Many of us have thought that we could better our condition by leaving our native [illegible] and leaving done so we find ourselves with homes in British Columbia, a country which a few years ago became a portion of the Dominion of Canada—a fact which we have only just begun to realize—a country of almost "illimitable possibilities." If one were to follow our history from the days of the discovery of gold down to the present, it would be found that no other civilized country in the world had accomplished so much, taking population as a basis of calculation. In the matter of paying taxes by direct impost and internal revenue this small population contribution over $1,000,000 to the Federal treasury. If our neighbors across the line were to pay in the same ratio the revenue of this country, it would be a billion annually. It is true that the Federal government has done much for us in the building of the railway across our country. It was considered at the time that the Dominion government had very much the worst of the bargain, in binding themselves to build the overland line, but it will be found at no distant day that a profitable investment was made, and that the latent resources of this province when once developed, will give handsome returns. On account of the interests of the home we had to pass over our domestic course, agricultural, manufacturing, mining, timber and other industries. At this particular epoch in our history, when we have become practically a part of the Dominion, by the driving of the last spike in the great iron band which has riveted together the Atlantic and Pacific, over which the products of the east will be transported to the west, and that of the west be carried eastward, we have a right to look forward to an era of prosperity such as has not before been experienced. This province possesses material latent resources, which, when once developed, will be sufficient to enrich all of us. Band—Our Ain Firesides.

Mr. Wm. Scott proposed the Ladies, which toast, however, although drank with a' the honors there failed to find a responser. What has become of the proverbial gallantry of the Scotch bachelors?

This finished the long list of toasts and the gathering joined heartily in singing Auld Lange Syne.

During the evening excellent songs were sung by Mr. Prior, Mr. Redfern, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Bishop, and others.

After the regular toast list had been completed volunteer ones followed, and not till an advanced hour did the happy company disperse.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Early in the evening Mr. Lorimer sent the following message to Mr. F. L. Benson, President of the New Westminster society: "Your brother Scots are now drinking to Scotchmen wherever they may be. Join us in three times three."

To which the Royal Scot responded: "We are with you. Here's toe ye and mair's like ye."

BURMAH CONQUERED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The British expeditionary force, under Prendergast has arrived at Mandalay without any resistance being offered by the Burmese. Lord Dufferin has telegraphed the home government that he has arranged to administer the Burmese government provisionally in Queen Victoria's name. Europeans who remained at Mandalay on the outbreak of hostilities are safe.

CHOLERA DECREASING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Owing to a decrease of cholera, instructions have been given to discontinue the service of most of the Sanitary inspectors of Marine Hospital service, attached to U. S. consulates in Europe. Inspectors at Mediterranean and Cuban ports will be retained for the present.

LEAVING CANADA.

Lord and Lady Melgrund are about to close their residence in Canada and return to England. The reasons announced by His Lordship for resigning his position as military secretary to the Governor General are private.

BARKERVILLE NEWS.

The Quartz and Placer Mines of Cariboo—Beautiful Weather—First Ball.

The best piece of news I can send you this week is the fact that several tons of quartz rock will be taken out of Mosquito creek this winter and milled at Nason's quartz mill, Richfield. The quartz, I believe, has yielded a very rich assay, and it is hoped that if in milling, gold can be extracted in paying quantity operations will be more vigorously prosecuted next year. While I do not believe that the placer mines of the district are by any means worked out, while I feel confident that there are rich creeks yet to be prospected—still I am inclined to agree with those who look to quartz mining as our great hope for a solid and lasting prosperity. Four or five of the old claims on Williams Creek, in town and immediately below, will be worked this winter. Among these are included the famous Barker and the venerable Boldhead. Some of the outside creeks have yielded quite handsomely this season, as official returns, when published, will, no doubt, show. Of course a considerable share of the total output is in the hands of Chinamen; but this fact, though to be regretted, only goes to prove that the wealth of the district is not yet exhausted, and that white men desirous of coming to the country need not be deterred by the somewhat too prevalent notion that old Cariboo is "played out."

The weather continues remarkably mild for the time of year. The lowest temperature registered during the day since the 1st Nov., is 31, and during the night 15 above zero. The fact is hydraulic mining might still have been going on and with any little check since the first appearance of frost.

The first ball of the season was given on Tuesday evening in honor of the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig, and was a most successful and pleasant affair.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The New York *Herald* says its Montreal namesake anticipates the President's message to be delivered to Congress in about three weeks, and gives its readers a synopsis of what it believes will be contained in that document. The silver question is to be dealt with, and it is confidently expected that the repeal of the BLAND Bill will be recommended, and thus the dishonest trade dollar be removed from circulation.

The United States tariff, it appears, has been so amended from time to time, that no one is able to say with any confidence what it means, and this, the *Herald* says, will be dealt with. Even if reform extends only to the simplification of the tariff, much good will be done, but it is thought that a number of articles of raw material incident to the manufactures of the States, should be placed on the free list. What these may be is left to the imagination, so that it is merely guess work to anticipate that articles affecting the trade with Canada will be touched. It has been frequently said, however, that the duty on lumber was likely to be reconsidered if the Democrats should come into power, so that this may be one of the articles to which the *Herald* refers. There are other matters not particularly interesting to Canadians spoken of, and one to which passing reference may be made. The *Herald* says that the question of the Indian Territory will probably be dealt with, for, "it is impossible to civilize them under the communal system," and urges that the Indians should be dealt with individually. This is the opinion also of several prominent American officers and others who have been charged from time to time with the management or coercion of the tribes. Nothing is more certain than that we have yet much to do in satisfactorily establishing our Indians, and the experience of our neighbors must of necessity be of great value to us. We lived for a long time in a fool's paradise about the red man, and its glories were rudely disturbed when the necessary conditions for its disturbance arose. We have yet to learn of any authority who recommends a continuance of the half and half state of being that now finds favor; a condition that retains the inclinations of savagedom with the incentives than unregulated commerce with the whites necessarily begets. It is much to be hoped that the visit to the West of the Minister of the Interior, who per force must be indirectly concerned in the proper management of the Indians, will lead to some serious reconsideration of our relations with the plain Indians.

We observe that the *Herald* omits any mention of the U. S. relations with Canada, yet Canada has been led by SIR JOHN MACDONALD to believe that the fisheries question certainly, and reciprocity possibly, would become a subject of negotiation between the two countries. Concerning the latter Canada can, of course, do no more than suggest its common advantages, and if the United States are unable to perceive these, we must wait until they do or make some other arrangements, but the fisheries question is one that does not admit of negative treatment. The clause in the Washington treaty having reference to them expired on July 1st, 1885, but the privileges accorded to the Americans by the treaty were continued for the current fishing season in order that the two governments might have time to come to an understanding on the subject. Has this been done, or are negotiations towards this end in progress? Supposing the answer to be of an affirmative nature, it is a little strange that a well informed journal like the *Herald* is unaware of it. At any rate the mind of Canada is pretty well made up that an indefinite prolongation of the existing order of things cannot be permitted.

THE smaller the Parliament the larger the speech from the throne, or whatever stands therefor. Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY, in opening the Northwest Council, at Regina the other day did so with a speech which fills several columns of the newspapers of the district.

"THE DUTY OF THE HOUR."

The Toronto *Globe*, on the 21st ult., in a double-leaded article, headed as above, justified the demonstrations in Quebec and advised all Canadians to keep their heads cool in this juncture. After recounting various causes which led to the Northwest rebellion and the action of the government in recognizing the claims of the Metis after it had broken out, it says: "The story which is written in the blood of the brave volunteers and the brave Metis should close with the death of RIEL." It continues: "That it may foreclose, the people of Ontario should recognize this truth, that nothing more than bare justice is demanded from their French Canadian countrymen. RIEL has died. English blood may no longer cry from the ground for his punishment. But how shall justice be satisfied while those who are responsible for spilling the French blood and English alike and of all the blood spilt during the campaign still hold up their heads. The treason of the ministers against the liberties of the people was infinitely worse than the rebellion of the people against the ministers. The demonstration in Quebec is simply a demonstration against the ministers. But should the people of Ontario not recognize the justice of that demonstration? Should they not join in the determination to punish the wretches who have brought the country to this pass? Should they not sternly hold the cabinet to account for neglect, blundering, plundering and blood guiltiness? Should they not unite races again by joining with the French to put down state criminals, even as the French joined with Ontario to put down the rebellion. Responsibility is with the English provinces. It rests on Ontario in particular. The desire of Quebec is not for revenge, but simply that justice may be consummated. A hearty union of both provinces to punish the malefactors in office is the only course by which Canada can be saved.

RIEL'S EXECUTION.

Referring to RIEL's execution a contemporary says: No person has been put to death within the British empire for a political offence since 1840 until now. None of the parties connected with the SMITH-O'BRIEN rebellion suffered death for his offence. The only political execution that has taken place during the last 45 years where the English language is spoken was that of JOHN BROWN and his associates in Virginia. We agree with the Montreal *Herald* in the view it has expressed, and we think that since the government intended to execute RIEL, it ought not to have tried him for treason, but as an aider and abettor of murder. To communicate with savages, whose mode of warfare is always cruel and bloody, to seek to instigate them to take up arms when it must have been known that this would lead to the murder of women and children, was in itself a diabolical proceeding, for which RIEL, if not insane, deserved the fullest punishment the law could inflict; but to put RIEL upon his trial as a political offender, and to depart from the uniform practice of the nation in this particular of half a century was in the opinion of half Canada a great mistake, and puts Canada in a false position before the civilized world. MR. HALL says in his work on international law, that in English speaking countries it is no longer the practise to execute political offenders, and he refers to the Irish rebellion in 1848 and the civil war in the United States in proof of his statement. The government in the course they have taken have restored the ancients practice and have put it in the power of the people of Lower Canada," with some show of justice, to vigorously denounce the execution and sentence which has been accomplished.

RIEL'S FATE IN ONTARIO.

Says the Toronto *Mail*: Occasionally may be heard in Ontario utterances on the fate of RIEL to which calm reason can lend no sanction. But they are the exception, and must not be taken as the voice of Ontario. RIEL was not hanged for the murder of SCOTT, nor had vengeance any part in his execution. That he was an old offender and justly deemed dangerous to the public peace are facts which, if the question had come up, might fairly have stood in the way of the exercise of clemency. Of the crimes of his first insurrection RIEL had been purged by the exercise of Executive clemency, which took a form that does not recommend it as a precedent. Revenge has no part in the feeling with which the news of the execution is received. The people of Quebec have no cause of complaint at the attitude of Ontario on the subject. And we receive with incredulity the predictions of a political revolution, as the result of the event. No member of the Cabinet from Quebec has resigned or even had an intention to resign, as a result of RIEL's meeting his fate at the hands of justice. Conservative representatives, as well as Grit, petitioned and protested; but that the supporters of the Government in Quebec will go over to the Opposition in a body because RIEL was not pardoned is utterly incredible.

THE Montreal *Star*, an independent newspaper whose editorial utterances have not in the past been over friendly to the Liberal party, admits editorially that "If SIR JOHN ventures to meet the present parliament again, he will in all likelihood find himself in a minority. His best chance of retaining power is an appeal to the country." Our contemporary in saying this gives expression to the prevailing opinion.

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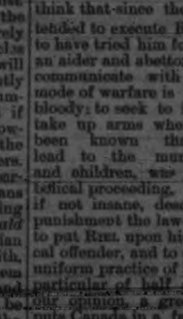

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JOHN WILSON,
Sole Agent for Victoria.
Handy's Block, Fort street, Victoria.

The Daily Times

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1885.

A NEW MEXICAN SANDSTORM.

A Little Brownish-Black Cloud Devours the Entire Landscape.

(Bret Harte in Harper's Magazine.)

The air was still as death, and there was not a puff of wind nor a rag of cloud in the whole horizon. I observed, however, that the sky had undergone a curious change. There was no diminution of the blazing sunlight, but the deep blue had been superseded by a strange white glare that was nearly blinding, and the heat had increased rather than diminished. We saddled hastily, and were soon threading our way through the broiling labyrinth of sand-hills, and out on to the broad mesa again. We had not gone more than a mile or two in the direction of Espanola when Joe, who had been glancing about in all directions, suddenly remarked: "There she comes!" and jumping off his burro, commenced tying him up behind an adjacent heap of large bowlders. We stared in the direction he pointed, but could discover nothing save the white sky, the hills, and the sandy plains.

As we looked, however, we gradually became aware that far down the valley two or three of the hills had entirely disappeared, and, stranger still, that more of them were being eaten up under our very eyes! A little brownish-black cloud, no bigger than one's hand, was the monster that was thus devouring the landscape. We hastily secured the animals in the shelter of the rocks, and came back to look. The cloud had already spread quite across the plain and valley, and was approaching with frightful rapidity. It was not more than five miles away. It swept along toward us, with constantly accelerating speed, a bellying, portentous black wall of dust, that sent long waving fingers up to the zenith. Mile after mile of mesa, and hill after hill, disappeared in its vast maw, until there was only one rise left. This was swallowed up, and then, almost before we could seek shelter, the storm was upon us, with a shriek and a blast like the breath from a furnace.

In an instant everything was obscured. I peered through my half-closed lids, and could not see a sage-brush which I had noticed the moment before only a few feet distant. The air was full of the dull roar of the battling winds. We could hardly hear the sound of our voices when we shouted. Everything had been wiped away from the face of the earth, and a blur of gray dust was all that remained. I could barely distinguish those nearest me through the strange mist. The worst of it hated for about half an hour. I should think, but the air was still full of dust when we arrived home about two hours later. Such is a New Mexican sandstorm. We found all our household goods covered with a mat of from half an inch to an inch of as impalpable powder, which had sifted in through every crack and cranny. Nothing had escaped.

Hugolatry.

(Theodore Stanton's Letter.)

Even some Frenchmen will confess that Hugolatry is at times carried too far, as in the following instance:

Vacquerie has said in verse: "The towers of Notre Dame were the H of his name; and again, "The two glorious names commence, oh, mystery! Victor like Virgil and Hugo like Homer." M. de Pene says: "When the giant Antæus touched his mother earth his strength returned, and he was ready for the combat. The giant Hugo, when he treads the heavens, his true home, becomes young and invincible." One of the editors of La France writes: "Victor Hugo is for France what Vesuvius is for Italy."

"The death of Victor Hugo is universal misfortune. It will produce a cessation of rivalries between peoples and occasion a halt in international activity." Ernest Renan declares that "he was like a god who was at the same time his priest." The Temps informs us that at the embalmment, "out of respect, the brain was not touched, as in the case of other great men; it was neither examined nor weighed."

The Continental Congress.

(Exchange.)

The first Continental congress assembled at Philadelphia Sept. 5, 1774; the second at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775; the third at Baltimore, Dec. 20, 1776; the fourth at Philadelphia, March 4, 1777; the fifth at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1777; the sixth at York, Pa., Sept. 30, 1777; the seventh at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1778; the eighth at Princeton, N. J., June 30, 1783; the ninth at Annapolis, Nov. 26, 1783, and here Dec. 23, 1783, Washington resigned his office as commander-in-chief of the army; the tenth at Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1, 1784; the eleventh in New York, Jan. 11, 1785, when the new government was organized, and Washington, the first president, was inaugurated. The federal capital remained at New York until 1790, when it was removed to Philadelphia, remaining there until 1800, when it was permanently established at Washington, D. C., congress first assembling in that city Nov. 17, 1800.

How Signatures Are Obtained.

(Pittsburg Eagle.)

The ease with which signatures can be obtained for almost any sort of petition was under discussion by several members of the produce exchange. It was remarked that solid business men were not so ready to write their names as had been imagined, and that papers asking for appointment to political positions were the documents on which the autographs meant nothing. A dissenter from that view offered to bet that he could get fifty signatures within two hours to a petition formally imploring the British government to make immediate war with Russia, in order to benefit business in the exchange. The wager was made.

The maker of the proposition wrote out the request in formal language, at the top of a long sheet of paper, and made a round of the floor at the most bustling hour of the day. "Here," he would say to a married member, "I want your name on this paper. It's something for a friend of mine. Read it." Sometimes the man would grange at the writing, see the joke and profitable silence; but in the reasonable fifty instances the signatures were appended without the slightest scrutiny and on the bare assurance that it was "all right." Finally the remarkable petition was posted on the bulletin board to raise an uproarious laughter.

A Tea Tree.

(Chambers's Journal.)

This remarkable tree is a native of China. In the island of Chusan quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered when the tree has lost its leaves. The twigs bearing the fruit are cut down and carried to a farm-house, where the seed is stripped off and put into a wooden cylinder or box, open at one end and pierced with holes at the opposite one. The box is then lowered in a cylindrical kettle containing water, and the diameter of which differs but little from that of the box.

The water is then made to boil, and the steam penetrating into the box, softens the seeds and facilitates the separation of the tallow. After about a quarter of an hour's exposure to steam the seeds are poured into a steam mortar, where they are stirred, when most of the tallow has been separated into a semi-liquid state. It is afterwards poured into a cylinder with a sieve at the bottom, through which it is driven by the action of a press. It comes out perfectly white, but then it is impure, and soon becomes solid.

Seasonable Rhymes of High Culture.

(Boston Courier.)

RECOGNIZES A FRIEND.

And now the watermelon green
In market stalls attracts the eye;
The doctor with a smiling mien
Regards it as he passes by.

THE MAN WHO COMPLAINS OF THE WEATHER

Again the sun's fierce heat assains,
And makes him swarthy as a creole;
He used to grumble, "Cold as blazes!"
And now he says "'Tis hot as shoot!"

THE VACATION SEASON.

Now to the beach or mountains, there to revel
In summer joys, his vigor to restore,
The weary pastor takes his way. The devil
Keeps at his business just as before.

HE CATCHES IT.

The small boy bounding o'er the lea,
With cap in hand and shouts of glee,
Pursues the nimble bumble bee.
He catches it; then to the pool
He speeds; his throbbing hand to cool,
And wishes he had gone to school.

THE MERRY MAIDEN.

The sealskin sacque, that erst with pride she wore,
Is now in camphor safely laid away,
And from the sultry city to the shore
With pleasure hastes the maiden fair and gay,
In linen, lawn, or muslin, or piqué,
And ribbons at her throat, a vision fair,
Along the yellow sands where waves at play
She poses slowly, with a passive air,
Creating havoc 'mong the hearts of males there.

A Farmer Boy's Fourth of July.

(Staff and Harness, Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

Said this boy I propose to arouse
Those picturesque, pasturing cows;
Ah! won't they look flue,
As these rockets of mine,
Career through the spot where they browse.

Just then came the farmer so sly,
Who happened purchance to pass by—
With his pitchfork he stamped
The boy who decamped,
To remember that Fourth of July.

How to Double Your Money.

(New York Sun.)

A new and ingenious New York swindle on a small scale has just come to light in the village of Irving, N. Y. Mr. Gib Smith, a druggist of the village, well known throughout the county, when looking over one of his New York papers not long ago, saw the following advertisement:

HOW TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.

A legitimate method, requiring wit, but no risk beyond the cost of a letter and ten cents in silver. If you are not afraid of twelve cents, address

McILVAINE SAMPLE CO.,
Box 98, Bible House, N. Y. City.

Mention the name of this paper.

Smith wasn't afraid of twelve cents. He clipped out the advertisement, pasted it on a sheet of letter paper, wrote the name of the paper from which it was clipped underit, wrote his own address, pasted a ten-cent piece on the letter paper by means of a two-cent stamp, and mailed the whole to the firm in New York. In exactly seventy-four hours from that time he got an answer to his letter. It came in a cheap, unsealed, manilla envelope. It was printed on a slip of the cheapest white paper, and read:

Dear Sir: In reply to your esteemed favor of recent date, asking us to teach you

HOW TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.

We will tell you a plan for gaining wealth,
Better than banking, trading or loans;
Take a new greenback and fold it up,
And then you will find your wealth increases.

This wonderful plan, without danger or low,
Keeps your cash in your hands and with nothing to trouble it;
And every time that you fold it across,
'Tis plain as the light of the day that you double it.

A Difficult Case.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Reuben Stringer," said his honor to a middle-aged colored man wallowed up to the mark, "you were drunk last night."

"Can't agree wid you, sah. Dwin' to an attack of vertigo I might hev appeared mo' or sooner disintoxicated, but I adhere yo' it war all a mistake. I'm a strictly doctrine gem'lun, sah."

"Doctrine!"

"Exactly, sah. None o' my friends ever knew me to peroxide to de amount of one single glass of pop."

"Peroxide!"

"Exactly, sah. I kin inflate de most redoubtable evidence to artificiate de fact dat vertigo am my one failin'. Do you desire de presence of fifty persons whose testimony kin be confirmed to reciprocate?"

"Reciprocate!" gasped his honor, growing white clear back to his ears.

"Exactly, sah. I now demand to be sworn on my own behalf. As de sarcum stances eliminate de affidavits you kin cross-examine me on any point not made wholly inflation by de acceptability."

"For the land's sake!" groaned the court, "but you have mistaken the place altogether. What you want is a colored ward caucus to nominate constables. This is the police court."

"Am I to affiliate from dat remark, sah, dat my cum dig sells am no longer desirable in de locality?"

"Yes, sir. Why, man, I wouldn't undertake to get at the facts in your case for a hundred dollar bill. You have been drunk, you may have had an attack of vertigo, but, ahem! Didn't stay here another minute, sir! I remember that your next call here will bring a sentence of sixty days."

"Judge, I am anything obliged for dis display of constitutism. Good mawnin' sah."

Felling Trees with Dynamite.

(Wayne Times.)

Several hundred trees in the swampy part of Wayne county, New York, have been successfully felled recently by the use of dynamite cartridges. In nearly all of the cases of felling trees by this means it is found that the tree was not fractured by the force of the explosion and the wood can thus be utilized, whereby the old method of felling trees for lumber has been lost.

Poch's Beer. It is stated that the fortune of Pedro Jacquez, the Chicago beer king, is $3,000,000. "To Oregon," his living Oregon acquaintances.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on the receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass Books, by registered letter or Express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. R. H. Jones, or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. nov9

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE BEDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send in to me, or to the undersigned, their respective claims, duly verified, and to make payment to me of all debts owing by the said deceased on or before the 1st day of January, 1886, when I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and I do hereby give notice under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 32, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

FRIGIS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

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Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 10th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam H. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN H. HILL,
ADAM FERGUSON,
W. M. BROWN.

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ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Cariboo Quartz & Creek Claims, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippent second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,
Vict., B. C., Nov. 3rd, 1885. dall tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Yosemite" and "Adelaide" (including passage), are payable to the undersigned, and not otherwise.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

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Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. ocd

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Bennett to transact my business.

A. W. LAWSON.

Sept. 1, 1885. sep4

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The "Wages of Sin" to-night at the Victoria.

Just the thing for a Christmas present—Webster's, or Worcester's unabridged Dictionaries, latest edition, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—Forty-eight cases, holiday goods, have arrived for the Cheap Variety store, Masonic building, Douglas St.

BELL'S SAFE for sale at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. Redfern's big clock on Government street, is undergoing a process of cleaning.

HIBBEN & CO.'S is the place to buy Christmas Cards with local views.

—In our wanted column to-day Pickering & Co. have several notices. This firm are establishing a good business here. They supply any class of skilled labor, &c. Make no charge.

POETS, PRAYER BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, Pocket Cutlery, at prices to suit, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. Chas. Gabriel arrived to-day per Olympian from Tacoma with 30 tons of Japanese goods which were landed at that port ex tea ship Artisan, from Yokohama.

POCKET DIARIES, both Canadian and Pacific Coast, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. Chas. E. Grable, of Victoria, was married to Miss Emma Vradenburg, formerly of Tacoma, but more recently a resident of Victoria, in Tacoma last week.

CHRISTMAS N o. Young Ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. J. Jessop will proceed to the mainland to-morrow morning, going as far as Chilliwhack. His business is in connection with the approaching colonial exhibition for which he is making a collection.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES' HAND BAGS, all sizes, all colors, all prices, from 25 cents upwards, at

—A concert will be given at the new Victoria theatre on Monday evening, the 7th inst., in aid of the Roman Catholic Cathedral fund. Reserved seats can be secured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s music store without extra charge.

DOMESTIC'S PLAYING CARDS, plain and star back, round or square corners, at Hibben & Co.'s

—Some time ago our contemporary the *Colonist* complained of the disgraceful state of Trounce Alley, but no notice was taken of it. THE TIMES now raises its stentorian voice and repeats our contemporary's request. Will any notice be taken of it?

A very large assortment of LeRoy Fairchild's Gold Pens and Pencil Cases just received by R. N. Hibben & Co.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, cheaper and in greater variety than ever before, at Hibben & Co.'s

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

—The Olympian freight list: AnDerson & A, G L Simpson, T H Noble, J B Lovell, H Lappen, A B Johnson, E G P, J D Fossing, B of B N A, W Tinson, L Rustin, M Wise, W H Redmond, A Ottens, R Cart, R J Pitts, T Earle, Langley & Co, U Stroiss & Co, Turner B & Co, R Devan, J H Todd & Son, H Titton, S Leiser, Carne & M, J Wilson, A J Rowbotham, H Harvey, T Eickhoff, Standard Oil Co, M J Hughes, M B & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, J B Ferguson, J Sehl, Douglas & B, S Clay, S Braden.

MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

The doctrine of spiritualism got a rather rough handling last evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Dobbs, of Whitconn, was the speaker, and among the audience were a number of leading spiritualists. The speaker supported his arguments solely by quotations from the bible, and identified modern spiritualism with the sorcery, witchcraft and "familiar spirits" which have existed, or have been said to have existed, before and since the days of the Witch of Endor. Numerous quotations were made from the *Banner of Light*, the organ of the sect, illustrating the peculiar creed of the brotherhood, and one or two invocations to the devil, to show the comprehensive nature of their worship. The lecture, we thought, would have been more effective had it been less abusive of the silly doctrine it was assailing. Mr. Colby, the trance-speaker, who was present, accompanied no doubt by his spirit-guide, taking notes, will reply to Mr. Dobbs' lecture to-morrow night.

—A. Cowan's carload of beautiful parlor, hall, cook stoves and ranges, arrived yesterday, and are now on sale at his usually low prices, corner Yates and Broad. *

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The following are the customs collections at the port of Victoria for the month of November, 1885:

Duties	$59,226.25
Miscellaneous	511.55
Chinese Restriction Act	1,376.00
Total	$61,113.75

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

THE ST. JOHN ELECTION.

The election in St. John city on the 24th ultimo, for a successor to Mr. Tilley resulted in the return of Barker, Conservative, the vote standing, Barker, 1,753; Skinner, Liberal, 1,638; Barker's majority 112. At the election one month ago Everett's majority in the city was 414.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work-boxes, glove boxes, odor and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books.

M. W. WAITT & Co. *

ANOTHER MAN HELD UP

At the entrance of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, Geo. Douglas and Johnson Sts., read our Bill of Fare, went up to dinner and had, he claims, the best two-bit meal in town, and still there is room. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Rose' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in all some colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

Always ahead.—Bell & Co have already received a supply of this season's fruit. *

"CALLED BACK."

The audience which witnessed the production of the above play by the Grismer-Davies Company last evening, was the largest which has assembled within the walls of the new theatre since its opening. The theatre was packed with a mass of fashionable humanity, and when the curtain rose not a desirable seat was unoccupied. The play, which is a dramatization of Hugh Conway's now famous novel, is a thrilling one, strong in plot and abounding in dramatic action. For those who have not seen the play we give a brief synopsis. Gilbert Vaughn (Jos. R. Grismer), an Englishman traveling in Italy is temporarily blind through illness and wanders out in the evening unattended. When returning he loses his way and supposing it his own enters the house of one Ceneri and his nephew Anthony March and Pauline (Phoebe Davies.) This house is also the rendezvous of a band of political conspirators, one of whom, Macari, has just stabbed Anthony to the heart, and Gilbert enters just as Pauline, with a shriek, falls in a faint over the body of her brother. The conspirators are about to kill Gilbert, when seeing he is blind they drug and transport him to a distant part of the city, where they leave him. After recovering his sight Gilbert meets Pauline, falls in love with her, and they are married. Immediately after the marriage he finds that she has lost her reason. Macari appears, claims to be the brother of Pauline, but she does not recognize him and has such a strange aversion for him that Gilbert at last strikes a clue as to the loss of her reason, which he follows up by going to Siberia to find Ceneri, who has been exiled there for his political offenses, and from whom he learns the truth. On his return he finds Pauline restored to reason, and Macari being lead forth to execution as a communist. Macari appeals to Gilbert to save him, claiming still to be the brother of Pauline, but Gilbert with Ceneri's confession in his possession spurns him and sends him forth to meet the fate which he deserves. The Gilbert Vaughn of Mr. Grismer and the Pauline of Miss Davies were faultless, while the Macari of Mr. Geo. P. Webster was a representative reality. The entire support was deserving of the most favorable criticism. To-night the grand melodrama "The Wages of Sin" will be produced.

STOPPING RAILWAY SERVICE.

If it is a fact that trains will not be kept running on this end of the Canadian Pacific railway during the coming winter, it will not only be a serious error but an injustice to the people of the interior, inasmuch as they have depended to a great extent upon a regular connection in getting supplies forwarded to the different points. Had the probable position of affairs been understood in season, parties interested would have provided themselves accordingly; but as a snap action has been apparently sprung upon our people in this connection, it is most reprehensible, and the Dominion government must be held responsible for the inconvenience. To them alone the people of this province will look to have the line kept in running order. As to the cause of the stoppage of railway traffic we may have something to say again. It is understood that the Victoria Board of Trade, and other influential parties, are moving in the matter, and it is to be hoped their efforts will result in securing the continuation of a regular train service at least one or twice a week, until the road is taken over and operated by the company.

ANOTHER STREET-CAR ROUTE.

The Victoria Transfer Company placed this morning (awaiting the arrival of the rest of their cars) a bus on Yates street, and Pandora, Blanchard and North Park streets. This bus will leave the corner of Johnson and Government streets every hour, commencing at 7:45 a. m., for head of Yates; returning from the head of Yates every hour, commencing at 8 a. m., and will leave the corner of Johnson and Government every hour, commencing at 8:15 a. m., for head of North Park street, via Pandora, Blanchard, Pioneer and North Park streets; returning from head of North Park every hour, commencing at 8:30 a. m.

THE VOTING TO-DAY.

Voting took place to-day on the by-law regulating the fire department of the city, by transferring the control thereof to the mayor and corporation, and fixing the salaries and remuneration to be paid to the various officers and men of the department. Very little interest was manifested in the result, and a very small vote was polled. The by-law, however, met with little or no opposition, and was carried by a majority of 74. The following is the vote:

	FOR	AGAINST
Yates Street Ward	28	12
Johnson Street Ward	41	23
James Bay Ward	47	7
	116	42

POLICE COURT.

(Before R. Johnson, S. M.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 1.

Daniel Sanderson, assaulting Constable Lindsay in the discharge of his duty. Fined $50 and $2 costs or three months at hard labor.

Richard Copeland, maliciously injuring a coat to the amount of $8. Fined $1, and ordered to pay to Constable Young $7 for damages to coat; in default, fourteen days.

Ah Ling, charged with attempt to rob Yip Chung. Discharged.

Mary and Jenny, Fort Rupert Indians, drunk; fined $5 each, or one week.

Ah Mun, assaulting Thos. Tynan, door keeper at the Chinese theater. Fined $15 and $2.50 cost, or three months.

Wong Chong, in possession of a saw supposed to have been stolen. Adjourned till to-morrow.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

MONDAY, Nov. 30.

The case against Ma Kee was going on during the whole of yesterday afternoon. It was given to the jury late in the evening, and about 12 o'clock a verdict of "guilty" was returned.

Ngan, Che Yang and Coin Ah Ring, assaulting and stabbing Wong Ting Lap. This affair, it will be remembered, occurred on the Craigflower road last summer, the man assaulted claiming to have lost $1200, which he had earned working on the railroad, and with which he was on the point of starting to China. The evidence was published at the investigation before the Police Magistrate, and the same testimony was repeated at this trial. Verdict, "guilty of unlawful wounding."

—That valuable preparation called the Jum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty, all work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

Bell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market.

The Public are respectfully invited to examine New Goods from London, Paris, Berlin and New York, in Rose Chine, etc., at London Bazaar.

"DROPPED DEAD."

The Fate That Overcame "Little Mac" and Five Other Governors.

Apropos of the sudden death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, we note that the New York *Sun* points out the singular fact that Governor DeWitt Clinton, Governor Silas Wright, Governor William L. Marcy, Governor and Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, and Governor R. E. Fenton, all of New York State, *dropped dead of heart disease, and under quite identical circumstances—each of them dying while reading a letter except Marcy*, who was perusing Cowper's poems!

Hold your hand against the ribs on your left side; front,—the regular, steady beating of the great "force pump" of the system, run by an unknown and mysterious Engineer, is awful in its impressiveness!

Few persons like to count their own pulse-beats, and fewer persons still, enjoy marking the "thub-thub" of their own heart.

"What if it should skip a beat!"

As a matter of fact the heart is the least susceptible to primary disease of any of our vital organs. It is, however, very much injured by certain long-continued congestions of the vital organs, like the kidneys, liver and stomach. Moreover, blood filled with uric acid produces a rheumatic tendency, and is very injurious to healthful heart action, it often proves fatal, and, of course, the uric acid comes from impaired kidney action.

Roberts, the great English authority, says that heart disease is chiefly secondary to some more fatal malady in the blood or other vital organs. That is, it is not the original source of the fatal malady.

The work of the heart is to force blood into every part of the system. If the organs are sound, it is an easy task. If they are at all diseased, it is a very, very hard task. Take as an illustration: The kidneys are very subject to congestion and yet, being deficient in the nerves of sensation, this congested condition is *not indicated by pain*. It may exist for years unknown even to physicians, and if it does not result in complete destruction of the kidneys, the extra work which is forced upon the heart weakens it every year, and—a "mysterious" sudden death claims another victim!

This is the true history of "heart disease,"—so called, which in reality is chiefly a secondary effect of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and indicates the universal need of that renowned specific Warner's Safe Cure.

B. F. Larrabee, Esq., of Boston, who was by it so wonderfully cured of Bright's disease, in 1879, says that with its disappearance went the distressing heart disorder, when he then discovered was only secondary to the renal trouble.

There is a general impression that the medical profession is not at fault if it frankly admits that heart disease is the cause of death. In other words, a cure of heart disease is not expected of them!

There may be no help for a broken down, worn-out apoplectic heart, but there is a help for the kidney disorder, which in most cases is responsible for the heart trouble, and if its use put money and fame into the treasury of the profession instead of into the hands of an independent investigator, every graduated doctor in the world would exclaim of it, as one, nobler and less prejudiced than his fellows, once exclaimed: "It is a God-send to humanity."

What, therefore, must be the public estimate of that bigotry and want of frankness which forbids in such cases (because forsooth it is a proprietary article), the use of the one effective remedial agency of the age?

"Heart disease," indeed! Why not call such things by their names?

Why not?

"Dead without a moment's warning." This, likewise, is an untruth! Warnings are given by the thousands. Physicians are "not surprised." They "expected it!" They knew what the end will be, but the victim?—"oh no, he mustn't be told, you know, it would only frighten him, for there is no help, you know, for it!"

The fate that attended "Little Mac" and the five governors is not a royal and exclusive one—it threatens every one who fails to heed the warnings of nature as set forth above.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—GOENELL'S HOME-CURED BACON is now on out at his store, Douglas and Cormorant streets. *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Rose', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Rose far surpass those of last year. *

—GOENELL'S HAMS will be ready in about six days. *

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by unBritish Nepotism of the present Local Government.

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Ice at Brewster's, Yates street, or W Tunes.

COMMERCIAL CHANGES.

The Pacific Coast and Eastern Manufacturers—Changed Relations.

Access to the Markets of Hawaii, Peru, Chili and Asia.

A correspondent writing to the Toronto Monetary Times, Toronto, on the opening of the C. P. R. from ocean to ocean says:

The prospects as to the amount of through traffic which this new continental highway will command, as part of a route between Europe and Asia, are of but secondary interest to the Canadian people, who prefer to ask how far an increase of foreign and inter-provincial commerce are likely to be brought about?

Commercial changes of an unlooked for nature may be expected, as

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

begin to avail themselves of the transportation facilities soon to be afforded them. Up to the present time the mountain ranges of the Pacific province have proved an insurmountable obstacle to mercantile intercourse, for until a practicable trail was opened out by the railway engineers to facilitate the work of construction, no way existed for even pack-mules to convey goods past a barrier as to its strength more formidable than any Chinese wall. The conditions of trade must therefore be expected to change with the altered circumstances of the case. Hitherto the only means of access to the Pacific province for the manufactures of the Eastern portion of Canada has been a tedious and lengthy Cape Horn voyage or a route through foreign territory which proved expensive owing to the high freight rates and the troublesome necessity of bonding. Next year, however, our manufacturers and merchants will not only be able to reach British Columbia with facility, but access to the

MARKETS OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, PERU, CHILI,

and also the ports of Asia, will be more readily obtained. Many of these countries have products to exchange for Canadian cereals and manufactures, and we may naturally ask whether we are not on the eve of a development of foreign commerce that will bring expanded business to merchants, as well as increased employment to the manufacturing population. As regards the

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COLUMBIA,

the opening up of a first-class means of inter-communication where none whatever previously existed, must prove of great benefit. The natural products of these near neighbors are entirely dissimilar. Thus, though the mainland of the Pacific Province and also Vancouver Island contain valleys and coast lands well adapted to the growth of cereals, the ground is as a rule so heavily timbered that it is very expensive to bring it under cultivation, for which reason chiefly it has been customary, to import, rather than grow, the flour and grains required for domestic consumption. It may now be expected, however, that the "staff of life" will be supplied from the prairies of Assiniboia and Alberta. In return, the Northwest Territories will look to the Pacific Coast to supply them with

LUMBER, FRESH FISH, AND FRUIT,

also early vegetables. It is, however, from the opening up of the mineral wealth of a region, designated by a well-known statesman as a "sea of mountains," that much of the future prosperity to be mutually enjoyed by the Northwest Territories and the Pacific Province, may be confidently looked for. In the absence of suitable bases of supplies in the Selkirk Range, the thorough prospecting of a country so difficult to penetrate has hitherto been impossible. Already valuable finds have been reported which promise well for an early return of the palmy days of the Cariboo mines. An extensive auriferous region exists beyond doubt, and, once plentiful provisions at a moderate price become available to the hardy gold miner, great discoveries may be reasonably looked for. It is not solely to gold mining, however, that British Columbia need look for a rapid growth of her prosperity. Her mineral resources in coal, iron, silver, copper and galena, only await the application of capital and labor to turn them to account, while her latent forest wealth, capable of furnishing great cargoes of lumber and spars to the markets of distant continents, is of incalculable value. Residents of the older provinces have generally but a very imperfect conception of the inviting field for capital and enterprise that is now to be found on the Pacific Coast in Canadian territory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

List of passengers per Olympian: J Pyratt, Miss Donald, O McNeeny and boy, Mrs Egan and child, C Riley, A Allen, T Kirkpatrick, J Wilson, T Leigh, W Gribble, J C Yale, H Hewitt, A Francis, C Gabriel and wife, Mrs Kimble, C Calder, O C Hastings, wife and daughter, W Harkness, J Johnson, J McDonald, A Lireks, Mrs Rodstien and three children, Miss Rodstien, C B King, wife and child.

FAVORS ACKNOWLEDGED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If you will allow me a little space, I wish to express my appreciation of the people of your city, and thanks for kindness and courtesies shown me during my short stay among you. I now go back to the other side with feelings of pleasure, that I have been permitted to form the acquaintance and enjoy the society of our true and warm hearted British Columbia cousins in Victoria, and I would be pleased to visit you again at any time in the future that opportunity might afford. Wishing you success, and prosperity in happy homes to your people, I remain, yours truly, J. W. DORAN.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Tories to-day gained four more seats in Limerick, Attercleme, and in Donegal, O'Neil, Nationalists, were elected.

NEW TO-DAY.

$2000 WORTH

Of Holiday Goods will be given away at the Cheap Variety store, Masonic Building, Douglas Street, during the Xmas month.

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cheap seats at corner of Johnson and Government, where passenger for Omnibus will change. F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

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Japanese Bazaar

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NEW GOODS!

SILKS of every description.
Screens of all sizes.
Peacock Feathers & Tails
Tea Sets,
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EMPLOYERS of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. Two or three hundred industrious white men can be obtained by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer or employed.

Corner Johnson and Government streets.
Or S. SHAKESPEARE, Secretary.
dec1 2w G. POWELL, Yates street.

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Which will be presented by special request, on MONDAY NIGHT,

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TUESDAY, Dec. 1st, the greatest of all melodramas, by Frank Harvey, entitled

THE WAGES OF SIN.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2nd, Lester Wallack's delightfully comedy drama,

THE VETERAN.

Prices as usual—Reserved seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt's Book Store. nov28

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A SOCIAL DANCE

WILL BE GIVEN IN
PHILHARMONIC HALL
ON
Thursday Evening, Dec. 10,

Beginning at 8 o'clock.
Under the auspices of the A. O. F., Court Vancouver, No. 1995.

Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following Committee: A. Holmes, G. W. Anderson, and R. O'Brien.

G. W. WYNNE, Secretary.
nov30 td

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AT THE
PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL
On Saturday Evening, Dec. 5,
At 7:30 o'clock.

TICKETS $1.50, which can be obtained by members of the Society.

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